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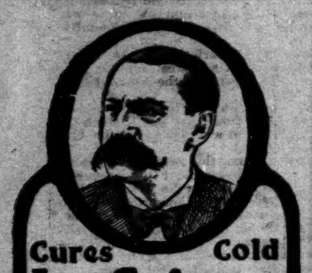

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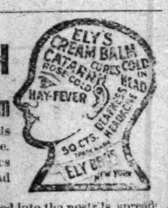

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The Algeciras Conference.

Some exchanges of suggestions between Germany and other governments regarding the Algeciras negotiations are proceeding, although there is really no expectation of an agreement. The view of the German foreign office is that if France intended to insist on a paramount position in Morocco, why did she take part in the conference.

If Germany should now agree to give over Morocco to France, the efforts of years would be fruitless, and a long period of unrest in European affairs, it is believed, would begin, the issue of which no one ventures to predict. It is likened in official quarters, however, to the period from 1866 to 1870, when the economic life of the principal continental countries was disturbed continuously by fears and rumors of wars. The dissolution of the Algeciras conference, while not in itself the cause of war talk, will certainly be succeeded by a revival of mutual distrust between France and Germany.

Suspicion was aroused in Berlin yesterday by the news from Lalla Marina, Province of Oran, Algeria, that the Moorish pretender, Bu Hamara, is assembling the independent tribes for a foray against towns near the Algerian frontier. As the pretender is considered to be fully controlled by the French, his activity at this moment is disquieting, as indicating that France has resumed her forward policy in Morocco.

The reports circulating in European capitals that a crisis has been reached at Algeciras are not warranted by the actual conditions in that city. The negotiations on the police and finance questions are proceeding uninterruptedly, but have reached a bed-rock point, on which neither the French nor German delegates show any disposition to yield. This firmness on both sides has caused some apprehension of an eventual deadlock, but the delegates, so long as the negotiations continue, will not admit that a crisis has been reached.

Inquiry yesterday among the American and other delegates showed that they are confident of a successful result.

The delegates deprecate the alleged attempts of the German press to persuade the public that if the conference fails it will be the fault of France and Great Britain.

Clergymen Sued for Divorce.

Private letters of a clergman to his wife were read yesterday at the trial of the suit brought by Mrs. Florence A. Brown, in New York, in which she asked for a decree of absolute divorce from the Rev. Charles Stanley Brown, until recently an Episcopal clergyman. Justice Dowling dismissed Mrs. Brown's complaint and as he did so she went into hysterics and fainted. She was taken into the clerk's office.

Mrs. Brown was a Miss Florence A. Halliday, of Virginia, prior to her marriage in 1892. During her married life, with her husband's consent, she went on the stage and appeared in Brooklyn theaters. Mrs. Brown accused her husband of infidelity, but Justice Dowling announced that he would dismiss the case.

One of the letters from the clergyman to his wife read: "I have always loved you, love you now, and will love you to the day of my death, and no matter what the courts may affirm, will always regard you as my wedded wife."

In another letter he wrote: "Many, many thanks for the dear kiss I had yesterday."

In another letter the clergyman said: "If I should ever learn that you are about to become another's I do not believe my reason would stand the blow. I admit the injury I did you, and know that you are entitled by law and justice to a divorce from me."

A Liberal Tipper.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II arrived at New York yesterday with the startling news that several of its stewards had refused to take tips from a passenger. They had received so many tips and such big ones from a young tourist that they admitted they were ashamed to take any more. The passenger gave away 15,000 francs ($3,000) on the voyage. He used to give a 100-franc tip, equal to $20, to the steward who brought him a bottle of wine. He was so anxious to get rid of his money that on several occasions he lighted cigars with franc notes. The passenger was so full of enthusiasm over having broken a gambling bank in Paris the night before he sailed from Cherbourg that he gave $150 to the deck hands of the tender which carried him to the steamship off the breakwater. Stewards fell over one another at his beck and nod. He gave a steward $10 for dropping an extra piece of sugar into his coffee. The passengers had a list a yard long as to the many tips that the man gave. Several of the passengers protested against his prodigality. They said that they could not get proper service while the champion tipster was around.

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Japan to be Peacemaker?

That Japan is prepared to step into China and prevent or crush any uprising against Americans or other foreign residents was a rumor which gained general circulation in official Washington yesterday. The story had it that assurances of Japan's willingness to undertake the task had been formally transmitted to President Roosevelt.

The situation in China, admitted to be critical, has been engaging the attention of the War and State Department officials recently, and preparations to meet the dreaded uprising with force of arms have been quietly progressing.

According to the rumor given no little credence yesterday, correspondence with Japan, under instructions from President Roosevelt, has been in progress for some weeks, with the result that Japan has signified her willingness at the proper moment to exert all the influence at her command to put down the contemplated uprising of Chinese.

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AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1906.

THE Isle of Pines treaty was taken up by the Senate in executive session yesterday. It was read formally and its discussion will be begun at the next executive session. The majority report justly concedes the ownership of the Isle of Pines to Cuba but the minority report, which is signed by Senators Morgan and W. A. Clark, upholds the contentions of Americans who have invested on the island that they were warranted in doing so by the language of the Platt amendment and the Cuban constitution as well as early announcements made by Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn that the title was vested in the United States by the treaty of Paris. The minority report adds that if the island is turned over to Cuba it will be unsafe to leave Americans there, for if they were maltreated this government would be compelled to protect them. It would seem from this that some of the democratic Senators are greater land grabbers than are their republican colleagues.

WHILE THE fate of the Santo Domingo treaty still hung in the balance, owing to the detection of certain members of the Senate minority, attention was called to a clause in Article I, carrying the obligation to secure millions of scrip issued by the Dominion revolutionists. The intention of the President, it is claimed, was that money collected from the island's customs should be used in settlement of foreign claims only, and the including of domestic obligations would bring into the deal between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000 of the deferred debt, scrip which has been valued as low as 5 cents on the dollar. "Santo Domingo democrats" is now the title bestowed upon such of the democratic Senators as has been won over by the blandishments of the administration or the appeals of speculators in Dominican debts or Dominican real estate.

IN THE Senate yesterday the Vice President announced that Mr. McCreary had been selected to read Washington's Farewell Address on the Twenty-second of February. This farce is enacted every year and the reading makes not the slightest impression on the few Senators who remain to hear it. Why at the present time the Senate is aiding the President in sending men and ships to China where they are almost sure to become involved in foreign entanglements, against which Washington warned the United States.

SIXTY THOUSAND bogus names were stricken from the Philadelphia voting lists last November. Now the police have made another revision and report 28,772 ineligibles on the assessors' roll. By and by Philadelphia will get back to the good old method of one man, one vote, and then the democrats will have a good chance of electing officers for that city.

PROF. WILEY, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Agriculture Department, in a speech in Washington last week said: "More babies have been killed by soothing syrup during the past 50 years than the United States has lost in men in all the wars in which it has been engaged." Still the Senate will not pass either a pure food or a pure drug bill.

PACKERS and manufacturers are said to be strongly opposed to the power conferred on Dr. Wiley's government bureau by the Hepburn pure food bill. Of ocurse they are, for they know that Dr. Wiley, had he the power, would make them sell pure foods or else stamp on the packages they sell just what these packages contain.

REPRESENTATIVE SMITH, of Iowa, in the House yesterday declared that the administration's new plan of fortifications, if allowed, will eventually cost $50,000,000 a year. But this is a "world power" now and such luxuries are very expensive.

COMMISSIONER DARLINGTON, of New York, says that he has had analyzed samples of "communion" wine which contained wood alcohol and analine! Still it seems impossible to get Congress to pass a pure food and drug bill.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 14.

That the United States is facing the possibility of a military campaign on the other side of the world is practically admitted by the authorities here. The statement of Secretary of War Taft in explaining the recent movement of troops to the Philippines, and the willingness of State Department officials to admit the delicacy of the relations with China, are almost unprecedented. There is, of course, the possible alternative theory that Secretaries Root and Taft have merely inaugurated a colossal bluff, for the purpose of frightening the imperial authorities at Pekin. If it is a bluff, it will cost considerably more money than the "real thing" did in 1900, when troops were sent from the Philippines to assist in quelling the Boxer uprising. Two regiments of infantry are already en route to the Philippines, and a third will soon be ordered there. Two batteries of field artillery have been sent, and the various departments of the army are working overtime to get the necessary quartermaster, commissary and medical supplies across the Pacific. According to all recent accounts of military observers and travelers, China now has a trained army of 250,000 well equipped soldiers. Japanese officers, admittedly clever organizers and teachers in things military, have been their preceptors.

Though there is no abatement in the warlike preparation by the government to cope with contingencies in China, a tendency is apparent at the State Department today to counteract the inferences based upon outright statements of officials of that department and the War Department that there is danger of a general outbreak in the empire. News of the dispatch of troops to the Orient has caused the receipt of many telegrams and letters of inquiry from persons having relatives in commercial or missionary pursuits in China, while several missionary boards in this country have informed the department that their advices do not indicate the presence of conditions there warranting the reported action of the War Department. Several business concerns have written that their cable and mail communications from certain points in China contain no news of threatened uprisings.

Emphatic denial is made at the White House today of the story printed this morning to the effect that one of the invitations to Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding had been sold for a consideration of $400. Another and somewhat similar story was printed two or three days ago, and, according to the officials at the White House, is equally without foundation. The lower apartments of the White House, usually open to the public, were closed this morning, and a force of decorators went to work to put the mansion in shape for the wedding. A rehearsal of the ceremony will probably be held on Friday evening. On Saturday morning the magazine and newspaper photographers will be given an opportunity to make pictures of the East Room, and on Saturday afternoon, two or three hours after the wedding, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will be photographed in her wedding gown.

The President today selected Lieutenant Colonel William P. Duvall, Artillery Corps, to be a brigadier general in the army for active service to fill the vacancy caused by the recent promotion to be a major general of Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant. The selection of Lieutenant Colonel Duvall was a complete surprise to the army. At present he is stationed in this city as first assistant to the Chief of Artillery. Lieutenant Colonel Duvall was born in Maryland. He will be one of the youngest brigadier generals in the army, being now only 49 years of age.

The Navy Department has accepted the resignation of William P. Bowen, of Columbia, Tenn., as a member of the fourth class of midshipmen at the Naval Academy.

It may be a physical impossibility for the Senate committee on interstate commerce to report its railroad rate bill on Friday, according to agreement. Over a hundred amendments have been offered in committee to various sections of the bill, which passed the House, and those have to be considered.

The Philippine tariff bill reducing the duties on Philippine sugar, tobacco and rice to 25 per cent. of the present Dingley rates, and establishing free trade in everything else, will be reported favorably to the Senate from the Philippine committee. It is expected that the final vote in committee will be taken soon.

Congressman Longworth's present to his bride has been sent to Washington. It is a necklace of diamonds in a novel and most artistic mounting. The stones are perfectly matched and weigh about three-fourths of a carat each.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today disbarred Attorney John H. Adrians, on the ground of fraudulent misrepresentations whereby he secured the conveyance of real estate from an illiterate negro.

This is the fifth day that the big steel drydock Dewey is overdue at Gibraltar. The Dewey, which is being towed by three powerful colliers from the Chesapeake Bay to Manila, P. I., has not now been heard from by wireless or in any other way since the twenty-second of January, when she was 1,900 miles from the coast of this county, making, on an average, 100 miles a day. If this speed had continued the drydock and her convoy should have arrived off Gibraltar last Saturday. Not only has the dock not yet arrived, but no word has been received by the Navy Department here from any source that she is all right. The officials of the Navy Department declare that they are not at all worried about the safety of the Dewey.

President Roosevelt received a call today from J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Federation, and Clarence Whitman, president of the Merchants' Association, of New York, who presented a petition asking him to negotiate a treaty with Great Britain for the preservation of Niagara Falls from the further encroachment of power companies. The President expressed himself in hearty sympathy with the aim of the associations.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 14.

SENATE.

The ship subsidy bill was taken up by the Senate immediately after convening today. According to a previous agreement a vote is to be taken at five o'clock.

A number of amendments were offered to be acted upon later. They increased ocean mail services on the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific, to include New Orleans and Lo Boca and Cristobel on the Isthmus of Panama; limited the beneficiaries, under the naval reserve clause to 10,000 at any one time and included a list seamen and officers on vessels engaged in the coastwise trade and on the Great Lakes.

HOUSE.

The House today adopted, without discussion, the Sulzer resolution, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to send to the House all information bearing upon the sale of the old custom house building in New York city to the National City Bank of New York.

Elopement.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—Mrs. M. A. Lamond, of Westport, Ontario, eloped to Perry, O., taking her three children with her. The husband located them at Perry, but she would not return so he brought two of the children back. He charges Robert Atcheson, a wealthy elderley resident of Westport, who boarded with them, with alienating the affections of his wife, and has issued a writ for $7,000 damages, as it was rumored Atcheson intended to join the woman. Atcheson was followed to Brockville and arrested there. He is very prominent in religious circles, and is 65 years old.

News of the Day.

The Senate yesterday debated the ship-subsidy bill, while the House devoted the day to fortifications appropriation bill.

Since it is impossible to negotiate a tariff treaty between Germany and the United States before March 1, Germany hopes to arrange a temporary agreement.

A revolutionary movement has broken out in the northern part of Santo Domingo. General Neney, a partisan of Jiminez, has attacked and captured the town of Dajabon.

Rev. Geo. H. Simmons, the banker preacher of Peoria, Ill., who killed himself, is accused by his wife of dissipating $9,000 belonging to her and giving her worthless notes.

A Washington dispatch says: "Four hundred dollars is the price paid for an invitation to the Roosevelt-Longworth wedding to a speculative guest who, it appears, needed the money."

The Venezuelan government has sent a note to France contending that the French Cable Company did not fulfil its contract and declaring that throughout the controversy Venezuela has acted in a friendly manner.

The war of millionaires for the copper mines of Montana, in which $50,000,000 and a hundred suits were involved, has come to an end by F. Augustus Heinze selling his dozen mines to the Amalgamated, North Butte and United Copper Companies.

The anthracite mine operators and the presidents of the coal-carrying roads are of the opinion that the coal miners have no grounds for complaint, and that they will oppose the demands of the men, and stand "pat" with 6,000,000 tons of coal mined. "The miners will have to strike or back down," said a president of a coal-carrying railway.

That his wife "threw a cat in his face, which severely scratched him," was one of the allegations set forth in a bill for partial divorce, filed yesterday in the Circuit Court of Boston by Ignatius Bragdonowitz, "also known as Bragdon," against Francesca Bragdonowitz, of whom he likewise complains that "her conduct has been extremely vicious," the papers of the plaintiff having been prepared by Attorney W. H. Weissager.

Rev. R. C. Fillingham, of England, who attained notoriety in New York a year or so ago by his opposition to certain forms of worship in some of the Protestant Episcopal churches, which drew Bishop Potter, of New York, into the controversy, has been sentenced by a church court to deprivation of his position as a clergyman of the Church of England for defying his bishop, unless within a fortnight he apologizes and promises to reform., Fillingham, who is Vicar of Hexton, in the Diocese of St. Albans, was ordained a Nonconformist in an unconsecrated chapel, despite the commands of his bishop.

Virginia News.

Mack Miner, of Clinchport, was found dead on the outskirts of Gate City, at daylight yesterday morning, with a bullet in his head. When last seen alone, Miner left a restaurant in Clinchport at 2 o'clock, yesterday morning. The police have found no clew to the murderer.

Franklin Garnett, seven years old, is dead at the home of his father near Mitchell, Culpeper county, as a result of spider bites inflicted some time ago. While the boy was asleep in the barn he was bitten by the insects a dozen or more times. The poison from the bites caused paralysis.

While Robert Moore, 17 years old, son of Mallory Moore, of Portsmouth, was riding on a horse bareback, a street car struck the horse at High and Dinwiddie streets, hurling the horse 20 feet to the sidewalk. He fell on the boy and on a baby carriage, but neither young Moore nor the baby was hurt. The only injury was to the horse, which had its legs skinned.

By a mistake in orders, a head-on collision between freight trains occurred east of Newport, on the Asheville division of the Southern Railway yesterday. Engineer Blair Gibson was caught under his engine and his right arm mashed so that it was necessary to amputate it at the shoulder. Engineer Byars, of the other train, also was seriously injured. A negro brakeman was killed. The engines were wrecked and the property loss is heavy.

Miss Mary Lee, daughter of the late Col. Richard Lee, of Clarke county, and a great-granddaughter of Richard Henry Lee ("Light Horse Harry"), of revolutionary fame, is in a critical condition at the home of Mr. Courtney Jones, in Millwood, Clarke county, as the result of a runaway accident yesterday afternoon, in which she was thrown from her carriage against a fence. Miss Lee was driving alone down a steep hill when her horse took fright and ran off. Her scalp was torn completely from her head, and she was cut and bruised about the face and body. A message from Millwood yesterday evening stated that Miss Lee had recovered consciousness, and had a chance for recovery.

Murder and Suicide.

Mrs. Marie Etienne, of New York, was shot and instantly killed at her home yesterday afternoon by Louis Faresin, of the same address, who turned the pistol on himself and committed suicide. Faresin was 35 years old, an architect and engineer. He is said to have been infatuated with Mrs. Etienne, who was ten years his junior and very pretty.

Mrs. Etienne had a flat on the third floor of the house. Faresin called on her yesterday afternoon. He had been in the flat sometime when the other tenants heard four shots. All the doors of the flat were locked and the janitor ran to the Charles street police station, where he reported the shooting.

The police entered the Etienne flat by way of the fire escape. They found Faresin lying dead on the flor. The woman was lying ten feet away at the door of another room. She had been shot in the left ear, the breast and under the right arm.

Mrs. Etienne's husband is a chief at the Hotel Brevoort. He numbered Faresin as one of his best friends. A Mrs. Speer, who occupies the apartment adjoining that of the Etiennes, told the coroner that just before the shooting she heard Faresin imploring the woman to leave her husband and run away with him. Mrs. Etienne refused to listen to him and ordered him to leave the house. The shooting followed.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

The Senate yesterday consumed the greater portion of the session in arguing the Pattison bill to abolish demurrers to evidence. Senator Pattison made a speech in favor of the bill and declared that as the law now stands the courts could be used in favor of the corporations against the individual, and characterized it as an imposition and a shame. The bill was at first adversely reported by the committee, then recommitted and then reported favorably by one majority. It will occupy a long discussion.

Senator Campbell introduced a bill to appropriate $5,000 for the purchase of a silver service to be presented to the battleship Virginia.

Under the amendment offered by Senator Lassiter, the charter of Petersburg will be so changed as to take from the control of the mayor entirely the police and fire departments.

The finance committe reported favorably the bill re-enacting and amending the act appropriating $10,000 for a statue of Gen. R. E. Lee to go in the Hall of Fame. The bill simply keeps alive the former act.

Senator Sale introduced a bill to create a game protective department. A commissioner is named, with salary of $1,800 and $400 for expenses, a clerk at $1,000 and five chief game wardens at $900 a year. Persons caught hunting without license will be fined. The governor will have the appointment of the commissioner.

The Senate will hereafter meet at noon and hold night sessions. The session last night was devoted to the reading of uncontested bills.

House Bill No. 76—To confer upon the State corporation commission power and authority to fix and prescribe the rates and charges of water supply companies and to prevent discrimination therein was reported in the Senate.

The following were passed:

No. 13—Senate bill authorizing and directing the auditor of public accounts to accept from the county and city treasurers of the Commonwealth all money collected by such treasurers as poll-taxes under order of the courts since the 1st day of July, 1903.

No. 39—House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county or council of any city or town to offer rewards for the arrest and conviction of criminals, where the crime was committed within the limits of said counties, cities or towns. Carries Senate amendment.

A bill was introduced to authorize the legally qualified voters of any town containing 1,000 inhabitants having a dispensary, and the voters of any magisterial district in which is located a town containing less than 1,000 inhabitants having a dispensary to hold an election for purpose of closing same.

HOUSE.

The Puller bill removing the limit of $10,000 liability of employers in damage suits was reported favorably to the House by a majority of one vote.

A bill was offered by Mr. Gaines, of Norfolk, amending and re-enacting the act which makes it a misdemeanor to employ children under 12 years of age in factories.

Mr. Churchman's 2 cent railroad rate bill came up on its third reading, but was passed by, the body being busy with many uncontested measures and not wishing to pause for the debate which the matter would certainly have precipitated.

A bill was introduced which provides that all printing done for the State under contract shall be through the office of the superintendent of public printing The change is made by an amendment to the present law. Another amendment is to require a fidelity bond of the contracting printer, thus securing the State against loss.

Bills were introduced in the House and referred to committees yesterday as follows:

To prevent justices of the peace from wilfully imposing illegal fees and costs on litigants in either civil or criminal cases being tried before them.

Authorizing and empowering the several cities of Virginia to condemn property and conferring the power of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring water sheds for the several cities and the necessary lands for laying water pipes, etc.

The Senate committee on finance and banks will hold a public session Friday night to hear arguments for and against the bill to allow the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad to surrender its old charter and take a new one under the new constitution; or, if it so desires, to merge with other railway corporations.

Vigorous objection to the merger feature and to the clause declaring the road shall never be paralleled, have developed in many quarters, based chiefly upon the probable danger to the interests of the State, should the consolidation contemplated result in the absolute control of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac by the corporation now controlling the Washington Southern. Prominent State officials will discuss these matters before the committee.

The Clowes investigation committee was not in session yesterday, and it is said they will not meet again. Mr. Clowes' friends are apprehensive. It is said that Monday night's adjournment means a knockout blow for Clowes and a complete victory for Foster. Some sort of a crisis came while Clowes was testifying Monday night, and it is said one member jumped up and declared he had heard enough, and moved that the investigation adjourn sine die. The report will probably be made in executive session.

Mr Martin Addresses Legislature.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Feb. 14.—Senator Martin addressed the joint session of the General Assembly today and returned thanks for his re-election.

The House passed a resolution cutting off the introduction of bills after February 20.

A resolution was offered in the House declaring against the renewal of the Davis Boot and Shoe Company penitentiary contract.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher upland. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

McCall in Extremis.

The last rites of the Roman Catholic Church were administered yesterday to John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, at Lakewood, N. J., where he has been seriously ill for some time. Father Healy, of the Church of Our Lady of the Lake, which the McCall family has attended whenever at Lakewood, officiated. Mr. McCall had had a sinking spell, and the doctor had been hastily called. His condition was such that his family was advised to be prepared for the worst. Subsequently Mr. McCall rallied somewhat, but his condition remains critical. Besides Mr. McCall, there are now in constant attendance three physicians and three nurses. Dr. E. Janeway and Dr. John Vanderpool, of New York, have been called in consultation. Mr. McCall's family refuse to make public the exact nature of his complaint. They say that Mr. McCall expressed the wish that there would be absolutely no publicity in connection with his illness, and they are doing everything possible to carry out his request.

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 14.—At the Laurel House, where John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, and his family are stopping, it was stated at 9:30 o'clock this morning that Mr. McCall's condition continues critical. In addition to liver trouble from which Mr. McCall is suffering, complications affecting the kidneys and other organs have set in, together with a dropsical tendency. His intimate friends admit that there is scant hope for his recovery. At one o'clock this afternoon it was stated that Mr. McCall's condition was practically unchanged.

Forced to Resign.

Helsinford, Finland, Feb. 14.—The Finns have forced the resignation from the government of M. Oerstrom, who was assistant to former Governor General Bobrikoff, who was assassinated because of his cruelty in dealing with Finland. Oerstrom also acted as assistant to former Minister of the Interior Plehve. Under the new regime in Finland, he retained the post of adjuct minister and continued to act as a brake on the liberal tendencies of the new administrators of affairs. The reactionaries are urging the Czar to reinstate Oerstroem in his position, arguing that the Finns insulted the Emperor by forcing Oerstorems resignation.

Japan's War Debt.

London, Feb. 14.—The Times in a edition prints a dispatch from Tokio which says that, according to the detailed financial programme of the Cabinet, which has already passed the lower House of the Diet, Japan's war debts which in 1907, will aggregate 1,822,000, will be completely paid off by 1909. The programme calls for six operators for converting the debt during this period. The fiscal programme shows that domestic debts growing out of the recent war aggregate 575,000,000 yen, and they will be entirely discharged by 1942. The upper House is certain to endorse the Cabinet's programme.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 14.—The price movements during the first hour were irregular and the trading unsettled. Commission houses report business small and wire houses say that the West is taking very little speculative interest in the market.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ralph Fabiano, aged 30, was murdered this morning in Pittsburg, Pa., by Michael Skrontz, with whom he boarded Last evening Skrontz accused Fabiano with intimacy with Mrs. Skrontz and a quarrel followed. This morning the quarrel was resumed resulting in Skrontz shooting Fabiano. Skrontz and wife quickly left their home, but later were arrested in Pittsburg.

The sensation in the Greene and Gaynor case came in Savannah, Ga., this afternoon when the defense brought out the fact that Captain Reese, who was there on duty with Captain Carter, had stated that Major Gillette, who was on the stand as a witness for the prosecution, told him that his (Gillette's) social and professional reputation was at stake in making out a case against Carter. The witness warmly denied he had made any such statement.

Judge Staples, in Stroudsburg, Pa., today, sentenced George Johnson, colored, to 24 years in the Eastern penitentiary. Johnson was leader of a gang of robbers who terrorized that town about a year ago. He was found guilty of arson and attempt to kill.

The Viscount Borgere and Robert Sevaco, a journalist, fought a dual with swords in Paris today over a newspaper article. Viscount Borgere was wounded in the shoulder during the second round.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is assuming alarming proportions.

City Council.

A considerable volume of routine business was transacted at the meeting of the City Council last night. There was, however, but little discussion.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

There were but four Aldermen present last night when the board was called to order.

Mr. George L. Simpson, who was elected a member of the board at the last meeting to fill the unexpired term of Mr. S. P. Fisher, was present and qualified.

Mr. Marbury presented a petition of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company for permission to place a bridge across Princess street, between Lee and Union, to connect their warehouses. The paper was referred to the committee on streets.

The action of the Common Council on all the papers sent in was concurred in by unanimous votes.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board was called to order at 7:55 p. m., with a bare quorum present, but others came in afterwards.

The street committee reported favorably upon the proposal to provide for paving with vitrified brick Lee street between Prince and King; and also of King street from Fayette street west to the corporation line. Ordinances for this paving were reported and referred to the finance and street committees.

Mr. Leadbeater said it was not necessary that these ordinances be passed tonight. Mr. Leadbeater said further that the King street ordinance differed in two respects from the paving ordinances heretofore paesed.

The first change was that no paving would be done in front of real estate whose owners did not deposit their share of the cost, and that in case after the other paving had been completed the owners of the delinquent property should desire paving, the entire additional cost thereof must first be paid.

Second, that the consent of at least two thirds of the abutting property holders be not required. The subject was referred after, Mr. Leadbeater had in reply to Mr. Spinks informed council that the sewer work on these streets would be done before the vitrified brick was put down. The King street ordinance carries an appropriation of $13,000, and provides that the owners of abutting property who wish the improvement made in front of their premises shall pay $2.15 a lineal foot. The cost of the Lee street paving a lineal foot to the property owners will be $2.10.

The public property committee reported in favor of appropriating $525 for putting in bins, closets, &c., at the Columbia engine house. The report was adopted.

An ordinance requiring the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to replace their rails on King street, from Fayette to the corporation line, with improoved grooved rails, was referred to the committee on streets and general laws.

The following propcsals were referred:

For gravelling Princess street between Columbus and Henry streets.

Application for allowance of discounts, &c., on overdue taxes on the late French residence on Washington street purchased by Mr. Lawler.

A communication from the Sanitary Reduction and Construction Company was referred to the committee on poor. The company offers to gather and cremate garbage &c., at less than the present cost of garbage disposal.

A request for the erection of a frame building on the wharf at the foot of Cameron street owned by the Mutual Ice Company was agreed to.

The Chemical and Fertilizer Company asked a permit for another bridge across Princess street near Union, and the application was referred.

A letter from the fire wardens urging the purchase of a third steam fire engine was referred. Letters from Chief Pettey, of the Alexandria department, and Chief Belt and Chief Machinist Robinson, of the Washington department, calling attention to the necessity for such an engine, were attached.

An invitation to the City Council to take part in carriages in the celebration of the coming 22d of February, was received and accepted.

The annual tax bill and the license law for 1906-7 were referred to the finance committee, as was an ordinance to place the overdue tax bills in the hands of the Corporation Attorney for suit.

A resolution that the Southern Railway Company be requested to continue the paving of Union street from Princess to Oronoco, was agreed to.

The vestry of Grace Church and others asked for a proper improvement on Patrick street between Prince and Duke street and the matter was referred; as were,

An appropriation of $400 to lay a terra cotta sewer on St. Asaph street from King and a like appropriation of $500 for a similar sewer on Lee street between Prince and King.

After waiting a short time for the Board of Aldermen, council adjourned at 8:40, having held a session of 45 minutes and transacted a large amount of business.

Do not be deceived by counterfeits when you buy Witch Hazel Salve. The name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box of the genuine. Best for Cuts, Burns, Boils, Tetter, Piles, etc.

Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Alderman of the city of Alexandria, Va., held February 13, 1906, there were present:

J. T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Messrs Ballenger, Marbury and W. H. Sweeney.

Mr. George L. Simpson, who had been elected at the last meeting a member of the board from the Third ward to fill the unexpired term of Mr. S. P. Fisher, was present and qualified by taking the required oath. Mr. Simpson was placed on the Committees on Public Property, General Laws and Schools.

A petition of George S. French, secretary of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, for permission to erect a bridge from the factory of that company on the south side of Princess street to the storehouses on the north side of said street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes:

Resolution directing the Committee on Streets to present an ordinance for the paving of Princess street from the west intersection of Columbus street to the east intersection of Henry street with gravel or other suitable material.

Petition of sundry citizens for the paving of Patrick street, between Prince and Duke.

Resolution appropriating $500 for the construction of a sewer on Lee street, between King and Prince.

Resolution appropriating $400 for a sewer on St. Asaph street, between King and Cameron.

Communication from the Sanitary Reduction Company concerning the disposition of garbage, &c.

Petition from Martin Lawler asking to be relieved from penalty on an unpaid tax bill and also to be allowed discount.

Communication from the Board of Fire Wardens in reference to the purchase of a new engine.

Resolution requesting the Southern Railway Company to pave north Union street.

Petition of the Mutual Ice Company for permission to erect a frame building on the wharf in the rear of their factory at the foot of Cameron street.

Invitation to members of Council to participate in the 22nd of February parade.

Resolution appropriating $525 for sewer, closets, &c., and paving alley at Columbia engine house.

License law for year commencing June 1, 1906, and ending May 31, 1907.

Law imposing taxes on persons, &c., for the year commencing June 1, 1906, and ending May 31, 1907.

An ordinance to provide for the collection of certain delinquent taxes in the city of Alexandria.

An ordinance requiring the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to lay grooved rails and pave with vitrified brick on King street from Fayette street to the corporation line.

An ordinance to grade, curb and pave Lee street from King to Prince street with vitrified brick and granite curb.

An ordinance to grade, curb and pave King street from Fayette street west to the corporation line with vitrified brick and granite curb.

The board then adjourned.

J. T. SWEENEY, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held February 13, 1906, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Risbell, Williams, Baader, Pollard, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Spinks and Bryan.

An ordinance to provide for the grading, paving and curbing of Lee street, from the south crossing of King street to the north crossing of Prince street was read the first time and referred to the joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

An ordinance to provide for the grading, paving and curbing of King street from the east crossing of Fayette street west to the corporation line was read the first time and referred to the joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

An ordinance directing the W., A. & Mt. V. Ry. Co. to take up its rails on King street from the east crossing of Fayette street west to the corporation line and lay grooved rails and grade and pave the space between said rails and two feet on each side thereof was read the first time and referred to the joint Committee on Streets and General Laws.

An ordinance to provide for the collection of certain delinquent taxes was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes for the year commencing June 1, 1906, and ending May 31, 1907, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses for the year commencing June 1, 1906, and ending May 31, 1907, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution requesting the Committee on Streets to prepare an ordinance for paving Princess street, from Columbus to Henry street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from Grace Church and others to have Patrick street macadamized between Prince and Duke streets and set curbs with brick gutters was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating $550 to lay terra cotta sewer from King street southward on Lee street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating $400 to lay a terra cotta sewer from King street northward on St. Asaph street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from the Sanitary Reduction Company, of Jacksonville, Fla., for permission to install a plant for disposal of garbage, &c., was referred to the Committee on Poor.

A petition from Martin Lawler to be allowed to settle taxes for the year 1904 on house 517 south Washington street without penalty and be given the benefit of the usual discount was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Board of Fire Wardens inclosing recommendations of Geo. W. Pettey, Chief of the Fire Department, for the purchase of a new third size fire engine was referred to the joint Committee on Public Property and Finance.

A resolution requesting the Southern Railway Company to continue the paving on north Union street, from Queen to Oronoco streets, was passed.

Permission was granted the Mutual Ice Company to erect a frame freight house and office on the wharf, rear of factory, foot of Cameron street.

A resolution appropriating $525 for outside closets, bins, benches and grade and pave alley, &c., at Columbia engine house was recommended by the Committee on Public Property and passed—ayes 12, noes 0.

An invitation from the executive committee of the Washington Birthday Association to participate in the parade on the 22nd instant was received and accepted.

A petition from the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company for permission to erect a bridge at their factory on the south side of Princess street was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constant failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 15, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 00, 6 10, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 00 a. m., 2 00 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 20 a. m., and 2 00, 9 30 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 20 a. m., and 3 20, 6 10 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 15 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 15 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 00 p. m. and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 15, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 00, 6 10, 8 23 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—8 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

For Sale.

Two six room frames, water in kitchen, large yards, northwest corner Payne and Queen streets. Can be purchased on small cash payment, balance monthly.

One six room cottage, modern improvements, on Commerce, near King. $500 cash, balance $15 per month.

Six room brick, modern conveniences, on north Columbus street, near Oronoco. $500 cash, balance $25 per month.

Eight room cottage, with 4½ acres of land, on Little River turnpike, near reservoir.

For Rent.

507 N. Columbus	6 rooms, a. m. i.	$17.00
116 S. Royal	7 rooms, a. m. i.	$20.00
1119 Prince	6 rooms, a. m. i.	$13.00
1001 Duke	8 rooms, a. m. i.	$20.00
1003 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	$18.00
1005 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	$18.00
132 N. Payne	6 rooms	$9.00
1405 King	6 rooms	$9.00
1301 Queen	6 rooms	$12.50
1303 Queen	6 rooms	$12 50
241 S. Peyton	6 rooms	$8.50
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1906

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:52 a. m. and sets at 5:37 p. m. High water at 12:14 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain or snow, much colder tonight; minimum temperature about 20°. Thursday fair, much colder; brisk to high northwesterly winds.

Grand Lodge of Masons.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia began its one hundred and twenty-eighth grand annual communication in Richmond yesterday evening. The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, and all the officers were present except Grand Senior Warden Kellam of Accomac. The attendance was the largest in many years. Grand Master Davis read his annual address, which dealt with many subjects of vital interest to the craft. The address, which was one of great ability, was enlivened by quaint humor and sparkling wit, which provoked much applause and merriment. After the appointment of the regular committees and the reading of the reports of the grand treasurer and the finance committee, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form to reassemble at 6 o'clock this afternoon. The reports show the financial condition of the Grand Lodge to be most satisfactory. The chief feature of the session tonight will be the election of grand officers. As Grand Master Davis has served two terms, he will retire, and the other grand officers will be advanced one grade, Colonel Kemper becoming grand master.

Want Another Engine.

The Board of Fire Wardens recently concluded that the time has arrived when Alexandria should have another steam fire engine, and last night they sent a communication to the City Council recommending the purchase of an additional one. The city now has two engines capable of performing satisfactory service, but the wardens think that during an emergency, or in cases where two or more fires should occur in different quarters of the city, the present department would not be able to meet requirements. Their communication was accompanied by one from Chief Pettey and Mr. Thomas M. Robinson, machinist of the Washington fire department, who suggests that the old Hydraulion engine be disposed of and that the city procure another engine. The Hydraulion has been in Alexandria during the past forty-five years, having been brought here by the government at the outbreak of the civil war. It is believed that it has long outlived its day of usefulness and that it is practically useless to spend money on repairs. The communications were referred to proper committees.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Pauline Miller, arrested by Officer Bettis charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, was fined $50 and sent to jail for 30 days.

Georgianna Lewis, colored, arrested by Officers Garvey and Lyles charged with stealing lard from Joseph Dreifus, was sent to the work house for 30 days.

Randolph Stevenson, colored, arrested by Officer Smith charged with stealing a money bank and its contents from Hannah Wallace, colored, had his case continued.

Isaiah Parker, colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Nicholson charged with destroying property of Alice Harris, colored, was dismissed.

Aaron Jackson, colored, arrested by Officers Lyles and Beach charged with using abusive language toward Ollie Hunter, colored, was dismissed.

The Light House.

The following letter from Henry McCrea, Commander U. S. N., and Light House Inspector, has been received by a gentleman in this city:

"Replying to your letter of February 10, you are informed that the vacancy at Jones's Point light station, caused by the death of Benjamin Greenwood, will be filled by the transfer of a keeper who has been in the service some twenty-two years. There is always a list of eligibles on file in this office from which vacancies are filled, and special examinations are never held for the selection of keepers of light houses."

There are several aspirants in Alexandria for the position of keeper of Jones's Point light house The above letter shows that any further exertions on their part will be futile.

The New Highway Bridge.

People from this city who patronize the electric railway in going to and returning from Washington, while profuse in their praises of the stability of the new highway bridge, suggest that guard rails should be immediately placed on the structure to prevent collisions between trains and teams. At present vehicles are compelled to pass alongside of the ungarded railway tracks, and should horses balk they are liable to get on the track in front of trains passing rapidly in both directions. A collision occurring on the bridge might result in a serious disaster to both vehicle and train. Such accidents are likely to result under present conditions.

Fined Fifty Dollars.

Pauline Miller was brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. She was fined $50 and in addition sent to jail for thirty days. As was stated yesterday, at the examination of several persons who, it was believed, could throw light on the mysterious murder of George R. Curtin, it developed that a police whistle was blown in the house kept by the Miller woman on the night Curtin disappeared. She has persistently asserted that she told all she knew of the occurrences in and about her house on the night of December 28.

Found Dead.

Mr. William Jones, purser of the steamer Anne Arundel, was found dead in his stateroom while the steamer was at her wharf in Washington yesterday. He had been dead about eight hours when discovered. His death is supposed to have been caused by apoplexy. The deceased was about 35 years old, and he was a resident of Baltimore. Mr. Jones leaves a widow. He was well-known to the traveling public, having for some time been employed on steamers running between Washington, Alexandria, river landings and Baltimore.

Charged with Stealing a Bank.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of Randolph Stevenson, colored, who had been arrested by Officer Smith at the instance of an elderly colored woman named Hannah Wallace, who charged Stevenson with stealing her "bank" and its contents. The receptacle, the complainant stated, was made of tin, calculated to hold nearly a quarter of a peck, and she had been dropping pennies into it during the past four or five years. She supposed she had accumulated about fifty dollars. The bank was nearly full when it disappeared last Sunday night while the accused was sleeping in the house. The evidence being presumptive, the case was continued until a further examination could be made by the police.

Personal.

Misses Edith and Blanche Stansbury entertained a few of their friends at luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of their guest, Miss Mary Long, of Brandy station.

Mrs. George W. Jones, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. C. R. Howard left Monday for Alexandria, where she will be a guest of her parents for a short while.—[Fredericksburg Star.

Mr. Edwin M. Reed, who has recently been confined to his home by sickness, is out again.

Mr. George H. Bossart is critically ill at his home No. 132 north Royal street.

More Vitrified Brick Work.

Ordinances were introduced in the City Council last night providing for the paving with vitrified brick of Lee street, between King and Prince; also for the extension of the vitrified brick roadway on King street from Fayette street to the corporation limits. Another ordinance was introduced requiring the electric railway company to lay modern grooved rails on King street over the squares to be improved. The ordinances were referred to the proper committees.

St. Valentine's Day.

Today is St. Valentine's Day, and numbers of comic and sentimental reminders have been interchanged. Many have been sent and received in a spirit of pleasantry, while others have been the means of accelerating the work of the recording angel. Tender missives, bearing doves and cupids, have kept the postoffice force and carriers busy, while little ones have enjoyed the sport of slipping crude pictures under neighbors' doors.

Case Postponed.

In Richmond last night Judge Nicol in the case of J. P. Agnew & Co. vs. the Jackson-Phillips Company postponed the hearing till Friday, the 23d instant, when it will come up before him in this city.

This postpones the sale of the brick company's property advertised to take place tomorrow.

Oyster Roast.

The Jolly Dozen Euchre Party, of Brightwood, D. C, met last evening at the Opera House Cafe, and, with a number of invited friends, an evening was spent most enjoyably. Those present included friends from Washington and Alexandria and at a late hour the assemblage adjourned. The feature was an old Virginia oyster roast.

Suit Entered.

Col. F. L. Smith and Mr. E. B. Taylor, for the heirs of the late J. H. D. Smoot, have filed a suit in the Corporation Court to sell all the property of which Mr. Smoot died seized and possessed, including the lumber mill, lumber yard, wharf property, &c.

Fair.

A fair and indoor carnival under the auspices of Perseverance Tent, No. 1098, Independent Order of Rechabites, will begin at Odd Fellows' Hall tonight and will continue until the 24th. There will be many attractions and all who attend are promised a good time.

Baptist Church.

The quarterly church meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held in the Sunday school room this evening at 7:30. At half past 8 o'clock the pastor will baptize a number of candidates in the main auditorium.

Euchre Party.

The euchre party given by the Council of Jewish women at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall last night was well attended and enjoyable throughout. A number of prizes were awarded.

Charter Amended.

The charter of the Mutual Ice Company has been amended so as to allow the company in addition to doing a general ice business to engage in a general warehouse and wharfage business.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Thursday Night Assembly will give a dance at McBurney's Hall tomorrow which promises to be a very pleasant affair.

The construction of a substantial steel girder bridge over Difficult run on the road from Vienna to Fairfax Court House has been completed.

Mr. John W. Litchford, a flagman in the Southern Railway yard in this city, had his left arm broken this morning by being struck by a passing engine.

At a meeting of the Congressional Basketball League held recently the Alexandria Athletic Association Basketball Club was admitted to membership.

Capt. Bob Evans has, it is reported, sold the sloop Lily Evans to Mr. Charles Noland, who will have the boat fitted up for service as a pleasure craft on the Potomac during the coming summer.

As has been stated, Professor Monoghan, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will deliver a lecture tonight in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall, under the auspices of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus. His subject will be "Travels Through Ireland and Belgium."

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will give their social tonight. All arrangements have been made and an enjoyable time is anticipated by all who purpose to attend.

A lecture by Hon. M. E. Benton, of Missouri, on the life and character of Gen. N. B. Forrest will be delivered in Confederate Veterans' Hall tonight.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Miners' Demands.

New York, Feb. 14.—The demands formulated by the anthracite miners' scale committee for presentation to the coal operators tomorrow have been passed upon and approved by President John Mitchell, and within a few days the public will know whether the operators have accepted or rejected them. Their rejection practically means a strike. There was a meeting of the scale committee today to pass some minor essentials. The nature of the demands to be presented indicates that the situation is delicate and such a situation is always serious. The operators and the miners will probably be in session several days. The Publishers Press is able to make public the demands that will be presented tomorrow. They are:

1. A trade agreement between the operators and the unions which will be a full and complete recognition of the union.

2. A reconstruction of the present conciliation board which was provided by the Anthracite Commission award for the abitration of differences between employer and employee in the region. Each of the three anthracite districts to have a separate and distinct conciliation board to arbitrate or settle its own disputes and differences. The composition of these conciliation boards to be determined by the operators and district officers.

3. An eight hour day for all classes of labor, skilled and unskilled, working in and about the mines.

4. A ten per cent. increase in wages without exception to all classes of workmen and in all three districts, to include employes of the independent collieries as well as the coal-carrying railroads.

5. A settlement of many minor grievances existing in the various classes of labor in the districts which the conciliation board has been unable to adjust under the award of the Anthracite Commission.

France and Venezuela.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The announcement from the United States embassy that it will talk over only the archives and records of the Venezuelan legation in Paris, is interpreted here as meaning that the reports that President Castro has expelled all French consuls from Venezuela are true. The United States embassy in Paris put before Premier Rouvuer the request of President Castro that it should look after the commercial interests of the Venezuelan consulates in France, since according to precedent a diplomatic rupture did not necessarily imply the suspension of commercial relations. M. Rouvier answered that this principle was acceptable to France but that if as stated President Castro has expelled the French consuls from Venezuela, then he himself had severed commercial as well as diplomatic relations and France would not be able to grant him privileges which had been denied here Owing to the interruption of direct communications no news on this subject has since been received, but the announcement now made that the United States will only safeguard Venezuelan archives is taken that the information regarding French consuls being expelled from Venezuela is correct.

Only One Less.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Because Miss Josephine Riker, a laundress about twenty-seven years old, refused to marry him, William Sefton, this morning, killed himself after firing two shots at the woman he wished to make his wife. Sefton, who is a man about 25 years of age, has been paying marked attention to the woman during the last few months and had repeatedly asked her to become his wife. To all of his entreaties she returned an evasive answer. Last night while at his home at 1830 Fourteenth street, where he resided with his family, he stated that if "Joe" refused to marry him there would be two people less in the world. Accordingly this morning he called on Miss Riker at her place of employment, 72 Sixth street northeast, and asked her to marry him. She refused him whereupon he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired two shots at her. Neither took effect. Believing that he had mortally wounded the girl, he turned the revolver on himself inflicting a mortal wound in the forehead. He died at the Emergency Hospital later.

Revolutionists Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—Twelve revolutionary leaders have been arrested at Riga, and included in the number is a Jew named Rubenstein, who is known as the Napoleon of the Baltic provinces. Rubenstein planned the revolt in the Baltic provinces and has shown great military ability in opposing the Russian troops sent to pacify the country. It has been due to his work that the Baltic revolutionist have been able to hold out so long. He is the most popular leader the revolutionary movement has yet developed, and the authorities have been working desperately for months to effect his capture. His whereabouts were finally learned through a spy, and he was captured. Rubenstein's arrest will bring the revolt in the Baltic region to an end.

It is believed that the government has discovered a plot for a general uprising in St. Petersburg. Orders have been issued doubling the street patrols and other precautionary measures to insure against an outbreak have been taken.

Revolutionists Raided.

Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 14.—The police of this city made a raid on a house occupied by Russian revolutionists and there discovered a large quantity of bombs and chemicals for making infernal machines. Enormous supplies of revolutionary literature were also seized. One of the pamphlets, of which a full box was found, was headed: "One thousand roubles reward to the brother who kills the Czar. We will supply the arms and guarantee our Saviour's escape from Russia. Courage brothers." Five arrests were made in connection with the discoveries made by the police. The information in regard to the house being used by Russian revolutionists, was given to the Swiss police by a Russian spy who left soon after he had given the notice to the authorities.

Miss Roosevelt's Wedding Gown.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Miss Roosevelt's wedding gown will be here today, and she intends to defy fates by putting it on at once in the presence of the modiste, to see that every detail is perfect. There is an old superstition which forbids a bride to don her wedding garments in their completeness until the wedding day. Such a demand for her photographs in bridal finery have reached Miss Roosevelt from friends and from newspapers that she will yield to public sentiment and allow the picture to be taken, probably today. She has, however, positively refused to allow a photograph to be taken of the wedding ceremony or any of the wedding gifts.

Railroad Accidents.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 14.—There was a disastrous freight wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio, at Okonoke, W. Va., east of here, this morning, in which Engineer Hunt was killed and a number of others injured. This was another accident caused, it is alleged, by an engineer being asleep at the throttle, a similar wreck having occurred near the same place Sunday from the same reason. While going down a grade this morning a freight engine plunged over an embankment burying Engineer Hunt and killing him instantly. A wreck also occurred at Garrett, west of here, this morning, blocking the tracks. No one was injured, however.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—The Missouri Pacific fast mail train which left St. Louis at 3 a. m. today, for Kansas City, was wrecked on the steep approach of the bridge spanning the Gasconade at Gasconade, Missouri, at 5 a. m. Three members of the crew and two mail clerks were injured. The train caught fire. Two mail cars were completely destroyed and one partially. Much valuable mail is also said to have been burned. Two other mail cars were thrown from the high embankment at the bridge approach, into a ditch 600 feet below. The wreck occurred practically on the spot of the historic wreck of fifty years ago, when the Gasconade bridge went down with a passenger train, and 28 or 30 prominent St. Louis citizens who had gone on a special to inspect the bridge, were precipitated into the river and drowned.

Fort Scott, Kas. Feb. 14.—St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train No. 118, northbound, was wrecked at Columbus, Kansas, early today. Harry Roundtree, of Fort Scott, express messenger; one passenger, and a newsboy, names unknown, were burned to death. George Woods, engineer, was badly hurt, and W. F. Runyun, fireman, sustained a broken leg. The passenger train ran into a string of box cars that had broken loose from a freight train and run back down on to the main line. The entire passenger train except the sleeper was burned.

Countess Wins Victory.

Paris, Feb. 13—The Countess de Castellane has won a notable victory in the French courts. Count Boni has been barred from the family mansion and the Countess has been granted the temporary care of her children and a separation domicile.

Countess Anna de Castellane has left Paris and is at Barritz with her children. She intends to stay there until the trial of her suit for separation from her husband, Count Boni, is ended. It is stated that the Countess has decided to sell her mansion in the Bois de Boulogne. From figures furnished to Countess Anna, Boni's debts amount to 34,000,000 francs, due to money lenders, antiquaries, jewlers and tailors.

New York, Feb. 14.—Dispatches from Paris today say that Count Boni de Castellane has agreed to a divorce and will not oppose his wife's suit if certain conditions are complied with.

Front of House Blown Out by Bomb.

New York, Feb. 14.—The front of the house occupied by John D'Lessier and his family at No. 154 west Twentieth street, Brooklyn, was blown out early this morning by a bomb which had been placed in the hall way. All the occupants, however, escaped injury. D'Lessier, who is a wealthy Italian, recently received three letters demanding $2,000 under penalty of death. In view of this fact, the police believe that the explosion this morning was the work of members of the "Black Hand" Society. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the outrage, but the letters in the possession of the police are expected to lead to arrests.

In Self Defense.

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DIED.

Mr. JOHN STOKES, a well known and respected citizen, died at his home, No. 116 Commerce street, Tuesday, February 13, after a long and painful illness. Funeral at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Alfred street Baptist Church.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power and authority vested in me by the last will and testament of the late Mrs Frances P. Smoot, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

MONDAY,

the twenty-sixth day of February, 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock meridian, the following described real estate:

1. All that certain lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate on the south side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, in the said city of Alexandria, and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince street 40 feet west of Alfred street, and running thence west on Prince street 20 feet; thence south parallel to Alfred street 90 feet to an alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince street 20 feet, and thence north parallel to Alfred street to Prince street and the point of beginning, with the right of way over and use of said alley and all other appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

2. Lots numbers 2 and 3 in block 69, according to the ground plan and plat of Colonial Beach, a map of which is deposited in the Clerk's Office of the county of Westmoreland, in the State of Virginia. These lots are improved by a commodious frame dwelling house, kitchen and stable. This property, located at Colonial Beach, a favorite summer resort on salt water, is admirably adapted for use as a summer residence.

3. The following described lot of land, situate in West End, Fairfax county, Va, adjacent to the city of Alexandria, and improved by a brick dwelling and frame barn or stable, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: All that tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in the county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, near the lower gate on the Little River Turnpike road and bounded and described on plat and survey made by George Gilpin in August, 1812, and annexed to the deed from Joseph Fullmore to Elizabeth C. Hart, dated October 5, 1812, and recorded in Liber M, No. 2, folio 79, as follows: Beginning at E on said plat, a stone on the north side of the Little River Turnpike road and the westerly corner of said lot and running thence north 11 degrees, e st 21 poles, 10 links to B, a stake; thence south 79 degrees, east 9 poles to C, a corner of this lot and the one conveyed to John S. Fullmore; thence with the dividing line between said lots south 11 degrees, west 21½ poles (crossing the center of a well) to H, the said turnpike road; thence westwardly with said turnpike road to the beginning, containing 1 acre and 30 poles, be the same more or less. Being the same property which was conveyed to the said Frances P. Smoot by K. Kemper, Special Commissioner, by deed dated February 25, 1895, and recorded amongst the land records of said Fairfax county, in Liber Y, No. 5, folio 139.

4. All that lot of land, situate in the said city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 24 feet 7 inches south of the intersection of that street with the south side of Madison street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street 19 feet; thence west parallel to Madison street 90 feet to a 10 feet alley; thence north with said alley and parallel to St. Asaph street 19 feet, and thence east 90 feet in a straight line to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto; together with all appurtenances to said lot of land belonging being the said lots of land which was conveyed to the said Frances P. Smoot by Lawrence Washington and wife by deed bearing date on the twentieth day of November, 1895, duly of record amongst the land records of said city in deed book No. 34, page 436.

5. Also two lots of land in the town of Buena Vista, in the county of Rockbridge and State of Virginia, designated on the plat of sub-division of the Buena Vista Company's lands into lots (which plat is of record in the County Clerk's office of said Rockbridge county, in deed book No. 53, page 332), as follows: Lot No. 7 in block No. 46, in section No. 4, fronting on Holly avenue, which said lot has a front of 50 feet, and extends back 125 feet to a public alley in the rear, being uniform both in length and width. Lot No. 7 in block No. 52 in section No. 5, fronting on Walnut avenue, which said lot has a front of 50 feet, and extends back 125 feet to a public alley in its rear, being uniform both in length and width.

Also the following described personal property:

1. One carriage,
2. One surrey,
3. One horse,
4. One set single harness.

Terms of Sale: Cash for the personal property, and as to the real estate, ¼ of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months respectively from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the negotiable notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid, the title to the property to be retained until the payment of the purchase money, principal and interest. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1906.

A Hat Story.

A Birmingham (Ala.) man told a somewhat remarkable hat story the other day, vouching for its truth by saying that he was the wearer of one of the hats. He walked into the dining room of an Atlanta hotel one day, putting his beside the one other on the hatrack. When he left the dining room he found that his hat had been taken and the other one left in its place. There was nothing to do but take it and be content. He came north, and at a hotel the hat swapping performance was again repeated. Some one took from the dining room hatrack the one taken by the story teller from the Atlanta hotel.

A few days later the Atlanta man recognized at the same hotel the hat he had lost. He took it. He went south a few days later and stayed at the hotel he had occupied on his former visit. One day when he entered the dining room there was only one hat on the rack. He placed his own beside it. When he left the dining room and picked up the one hat left he found it was the one he had lost there the year before.—New York Tribune.

Hints About Screws.

Where screws are driven into soft wood and subjected to considerable strain they are very likely to work loose, and it is often difficult to make them hold. In such cases the use of glue is profitable. Make the glue thick. Immerse a stick about half the size of the screw and put it into the hole. Then put in the screw and drive it home as quickly as possible. When there is an article of furniture to be hastily repaired and no glue is at hand, bore a hole, insert the stick, fill the rest of the cavity with pulverized rosin, then heat the screw sufficiently to melt the rosin as it is driven in. Where screws are driven into wood for temporary purposes they can be more easily removed by dipping them in oil before inserting. When buying screws, notice that the heads are small and well cut, that there are no flaws in the body or thread part and that they have gimlet points. A screw of good make will drive as easily into oak as others into pine and will endure having twice the force brought against it.

Pushing the Old Folks Aside.

When the babies are cross and a man would like a quiet retreat there is none for him. But in a few years, when the children are grown and he is in the way, the daughters and mother put their heads together and originate a den. There is no den for the mother because she gracefully eliminates herself by sitting in the kitchen or running over to a neighbor's. It is her natural disposition to hide in a corner or remove herself entirely, and it is not the natural disposition of the father; hence the den. It has a couch and some pipes and tobacco and the books which the neighbors haven't got around to borrowing as yet, though if father begins a story today the book will be found to be loaned out when he wants to finish it tomorrow. The den is a fashionable way of pushing the old man out. If there is one in your house, Mr. Man, don't be deceived.—Atchison Globe.

A Two Edged Cure.

A story is told of the wonderful cure from deafness of a patient who was recommended to hear a Wagner opera and to sit near the orchestra by the trombones. The physician accompanied his patient and sat beside him. Suddenly, while the crash of the instruments was at its loudest, the deaf man found he could hear. "Doctor," he almost shrieked, "I can hear!" The doctor gave no sign that he noticed the remark. "I tell you, doctor," repeated the patient in ecstasy, "you have saved me! I have recovered my hearing." Still the physician was silent. He had become deaf himself.—Harper's Weekly.

Two Repulsive Pictures.

In the atelier of Adolph William Bouguereau, the great French painter, there hung two terrible pictures. One represented a man dying in the desert, with the frightful form of the angel of death descending upon him. The other depicted Dante and Virgil in hell watching one victim madly gnawing at the throat of another. The two pictures failed because of their horror. "If I had stuck to such subjects as those," the artist used to say, "I should have starved long ago." He found a market for the beautiful.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, MACHINERY AND OTHER FIXTURES LOCATED IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND USED AS A BRICK PLANT.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated November 6, 1886, and recorded November 9, 1886, in book G, No. 4, at page 404, of the land records of the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and by reason of default having been made under said deed of trust, and upon the written request of the party secured thereby, I will on

THURSDAY,

the first day of February, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the premises, at Brick Haven, in said county, sell at public auction the property described in said deed of trust, except that portion heretofore conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company; said property securing said deed of trust is described as follows: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND lying in Alexandria county, Virginia, between the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road and the Potomac river, and known as the Columbia Brick Yards, now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company's yards, with the following metes and bounds: Beginning at the intersection of the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road, with the land now or lately owned by Hunter; thence E. 23 4 poles chains and 49 links to a point B, as designated on the plat of survey made in 18 0 by Caleb Hallowell, for a former owner, Mrs. Virginia Scott, reference to which is hereby made; thence S. 76 degrees E. 21 chains 27 links to C, a point on the shore of the Potomac at about high water mark (passing at 21.08 a small sycamore which bears N. 69½ degrees E. 1.10 from a willow); thence up the shore and along the water's edge (the tide being up), as follows: N. 41½ degrees E. 4; N. 32½ degrees E. 3.81; N. 2½ degrees E. 1.36; N. 35 degrees W. 4.19; N. 30½ degrees W. 6.08; N. 42½ degrees W. 1.52; N. 78½ degrees W. 2.7+; N. 35½ degrees W. 1.36; S. 86 degrees W 4.75; N. 73½ degrees W. 2.73 to a marked elm; thence N. 31½ degrees W. 11.35 N. 5 ½ degrees W. 3.94 to a large white oak D; thence S. 76½ degrees W. 7.90 to E, a point on a small stream supposed to be where a certain willow stood; thence S. 84½ degrees W. 12 37 to a stake on the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road "F," thence S. 6½ degrees W. 23.50 along said road to the beginning, containing 96 acres, 3 roods and 21 perches, more or less, together with all the buildings, machinery and all fixtures and appurtenances connected with or in anywise appertaining to aforesaid buildings. The property excepted from the above as referred to as having been conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the new alignment of the Washington-Southern Railway at "Station 1402—23.3 of said new centre line; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a northeasterly direction 1540.1 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and J. F. and M. E Cullinane; thence along said dividing line N. 89 degrees 05 minutes E. 43.7 feet to a point; thence N. 80 degrees 50 minutes E. 119.3 feet, crossing the said new centre line at station 1417.73 to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a southeastwardly direction 1575.6 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5,362 a res, according to a plat and survey made by H. W. Stamper, jr, assistant engineer

The above property to be sold is now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company yards and includes all machinery and appurtenances now used in the manufacture of brick, and also a number of employees' houses.

Terms of Sale: 20 per cent of the purchase money in cash and the balance 20 per cent. every six months to be secured by deed of trust on the property, bearing interest at 6 per cent. from day of sale. A deposit of $1,000 required at time of sale.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Having qualified as executor upon the estate of ELLEN BUTTIMORE, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment.
feb12 10t M. A. AHERN, Executor.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
Department of the State Corporation Commission.

This is to certify, That the charter of THE MARINE RAILWAY, SHIPBUILDING & COAL CO. changed to THE MARINE RAILWAY & COAL COMPANY, INC., was amended on the 20th day of January, 1906, reducing its maximum capital stock from Three Hundred Thousand Dollars to Fifty Thousand Dollars; and that the said amended charter was recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the 20th day of January, 1906.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the State Corporation Commission this eighth day of February, 1906. JOHN A. UPSHUR,
feb13 w3w-m Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of SARAH A DAVIS, deceased this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment.

R. H. COX, Sergeant, Administrator.
feb12 10t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Having qualified as executor under the last will and testament of the late Mrs. FRANCES P. SMOOT, all persons having claims against her estate are requested to present the same to me for settlement, and all persons indebted to her estate are requested to make payment of the same to me.

W. STROTHER JONES,
Executor of the last will and testament of Frances P. Smoot, deceased. feb 5 2w

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of FAIRFAX & COMPANY, is this day dissolved. M. S. Fairfax has purchased the interest of H. G Williams & Company in said business and has assumed all the debts of said partnership.

H. G. WILLIAMS & COMPANY,
feb9 1 t WILTON S. FAIRFAX.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of February, 1906.

David M. Newbold, jr., vs. Capital City Telephone Company, of Alexandria, Va., and Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject all the property of the defendant company to the payment of its debts, wheresoever the same may be situated, and particularly to the payment of certain bonds issued by it and the interest thereon and secured by mortgage or trust executed by it to the Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee, said instrument bearing date on the 31st day of May, 1902, it being intended that this shall be a general creditor's suit, as well as to compel the payment of said bonds and interest held by the complainant and any others; also that a receiver may be appointed to take over all of the assets of the defendant company, and that it may be wound up, and its funds disposed of amongst its different creditors in accordance with their respective priorities.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, the Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure and Norton & Boothe p. q.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on the 24th day of January, 1906.

Walker G. Miller vs. Clinton R. Miller } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the plaintiff, Walker G. Miller, from the defendant, Clinton R. Miller, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Clinton R. Miller, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. jan24 w4w-w

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of February, 1906.

Eva G. Devine vs. James Devine, } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of the above entitled cause is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, James Devine, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q.
feb6 w4w-tu

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of February, 1906.

Ethel E. Chadwick vs. Ferdinand G. Chadwick } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ferdinand G. Chadwick, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Carrington, Lipscomb and Ellison p. q.
feb13 w4w-tu

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Hunt, Va., January 13, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon February 16, 1906, for the Extension of the Water Distribution System at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. The names of the manufacturers of the several articles required in the performance of a contract which may be entered into are required to be stated in the bid unless manifestly impracticable to do so. Proposals must also state the date upon which bidders will commence upon the work, and the date of the termination thereof. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for the Extension of the Water Distribution System at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to 1st Lieut. WILLIS R. VANCE, Art'y Corps, Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Hunt, Virginia. jan17,18,19,20,feb14,15

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11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:11 P. M.—Week Days—Southern's Palm Limited. Solid Pullman train, electric lighted. Through sleepers to Aiken, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Club and observation cars. Southern Railway dining car service.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

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Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 9:35, 9 33, 9:57 (except Mondays) and 11.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 57 (local), and 11 05 a. m 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m.

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In effect November 1, 1905

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